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Takeover fight becomes a family affair

Grummanites have been fighting the takeover for nearly a month. But the passage of time hasn't weakened their resolve and the number of people joining their cause has grown.

The fight has become a community affair in many places. Columbus *Dispatch* reporter Ron Rovtar wrote about the activities of the Delaware, Ohio, community in last Sunday's paper.

"The issue has brought together Flxible employees and Delaware citizens, union members and supervisors, the Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce and Delaware city officials. All express opposition to the LTV plans.

"'I Love Grumman' bumper strickers...have appeared in the windows of many downtown Delaware businesses.

"Many of the stickers, printed by Grumman, were handed out by Sandra Easterday, a Delaware resident since 1942 whose daughter is employed at Flxible.

"'Everybody has enough financial problems now without this multiplying them,' Easterday said.

"Last Monday, Delaware City Council passed a resolution opposing the proposed takeover. The Delaware *Gazette* newspaper ran a front page editorial disapproving of the LTV action."

Rovtar quoted a local attorney who pointed out why the community has taken a stand: "People around here have suddenly realized what the loss of all those jobs can mean to the community."

October 21, 1981 — Grumman shares closed at 29¾ today; approximately 359,800 Grumman shares were traded.

A sign of the times. *Joe Ullman (L) was one of many Grummanites who decided to ask others to sign a petition supporting the actions of the trustees of the Grumman Pension Plan. Here he gets the signature of Bob Joyce of Personnel.*

Just a note to let you know...

The following note was sent to the PLANE NEWS office from Diane King of Lindenhurst, N.Y.

Fellow Grummanites,

The news of Grumman's attempted takeover by LTV has moved me to write.

My mother, Mildred Grempet, worked and retired from Grumman's Payroll Department. No other company could be doing better for her as far as I'm concerned!

It brings tears of joy to my eyes and does my heart good to see "our" Grumman family stick together so lovingly...every race, every color, every creed.

It seems to me that Grumman is giving a well needed lesson to the world.

Sincerely,
Diane G. King